IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.:

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FOR: CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTIVE UNIPOLAR CANNULA FOR ANESTHESIA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN: PATENT APPLICATION
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention --

Page 1, line 5, insert:

-- Description of the Relate Art--

Page 2, line 20, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 2, delete the third full paragraph (lines 27-28) in its entirety.